

# **MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST**

## **COMPREHENSIVE ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT**

**Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 2005**

**Missouri Investment Trust**

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# **INTRODUCTORY SECTION**

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### ***Introduction***

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The Missouri Investment Trust (MIT) was created by the Missouri General Assembly through the passage of Senate Bill No. 449, which became effective August 28, 1997.

The Missouri Investment Trust is designed to allow the state of Missouri to invest specific funds for long-term investment and growth. Prior to the enactment of the Missouri Investment Trust, the state's investment authority was limited by statute to three years, and all funds were required to be invested by the State Treasurer within a general pool of state operating revenue. A short-term investment strategy such as this was inconsistent with the needs of certain funds. The Missouri Investment Trust was intended to allow such funds to be invested in a manner that maximizes the return on state dollars and optimizes the individual long-term objectives of participating agencies.

A seven-member governing board of trustees chaired by the State Treasurer administers the Missouri Investment Trust. The board is responsible for establishing and managing investment policies, strategies, and goals for the investment trust.

The State Treasurer, on behalf of the state of Missouri, has the power to convey designated funds in the state treasury to the Missouri Investment Trust to be held in trust for the exclusive benefit of the state of Missouri for a fixed period, pursuant to the terms and conditions of a written trust agreement and the provisions of sections 30.953 to 30.971, RSMo, provided that all the following requirements have been met:

- (1) The general assembly passes and the Governor signs legislation designating specific funds in the state treasury as being funds which, due to their nature and purpose, are intended for long-term investment and growth, and accordingly, from which there shall be no appropriations for a period exceeding the longest duration for investments by the state treasury pursuant to section 15, article IV of the Constitution of Missouri. Such legislation shall declare that it is the intention and desire of the general assembly that the State Treasurer shall convey the designated funds, in trust, to the Missouri investment trust, and shall further declare the date on which such funds shall be reconvened to the State Treasurer by the investment trust; and

- (2) Such legislative measure is accompanied by an appropriation authorizing disbursement of the designated funds from the state treasury, and
- (3) The Missouri Investment Trust executes a valid, binding trust agreement, sufficient in form and substance to bind the investment trust to hold, maintain, and invest the designated funds, in trust, for the exclusive benefit of the state of Missouri, for the prescribed period, whereupon the investment trust shall reconvey the designated funds and any earnings thereon to the state treasury.

No more than one hundred million dollars, in aggregate, may be conveyed to the investment trust pursuant to sections 30.953 to 30.971, RSMo. Total assets under management by the investment trust may exceed one hundred million dollars, but no new funds may be conveyed to the investment trust until such time as previous existing transfers to the investment trust total less than one hundred million dollars.

### ***Investment Policy and Asset Allocation***

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The Missouri Investment Trust maintains a formal Investment Policy, which outlines the investment philosophy and practices of the Missouri Investment Trust and has been developed to serve as a reference point for the management of assets. The Board has adopted a long-term plan by which the assets will be maintained and enhanced through prudent investments. This is an official policy document of the MIT. Deviation from this document is not permitted without explicit written permission, in advance, from the Board.

Based on general beliefs about the long-term investment returns available from a well-diversified, prudently invested portfolio, the Board has adopted an investment objective to achieve a rate of return that approximates a specified benchmark. The Board recognizes that even though its investments are subject to short-term volatility, it is critical that a long-term investment focus be maintained. This prevents ad-hoc revisions to its philosophy and policies in reaction to either speculation or short-term market fluctuations. In determining its risk, the Board has properly considered, in addition to its fiduciary obligations and statutory requirements, the purpose and characteristics, liquidity needs, sources of contribution and income of each depositor.

During Fiscal Year 2005, MIT maintained the same asset allocation and policy and strategic benchmarks, as detailed more fully in the Notes to the Financial Statements. A review of the performance of funds invested by MIT is contained in the Management Discussion and Analysis, following.

## ***Board of Trustees***

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The Missouri Investment Trust operates under the direction and control of a seven-member governing board, which consists of the State Treasurer, who serves as the chairman, the Commissioner of the Office of Administration, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one member appointed by the President Pro Tem of the Senate and three members to be selected by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. The persons to be selected by the Governor shall be individuals knowledgeable in the areas of banking, finance or the investment and management of public funds. Not more than two of the members appointed by the Governor shall be from the same political party.

### **2005 Missouri Investment Trust Board of Trustees**

Sarah Steelman	Chairman, Ex-officio Member, Jefferson City, State Treasurer
Mike Keathley	Ex-officio Member, Jefferson City, Commissioner of Administration
Kathy Conley Jones	Appointed Member, St. Louis
Richard H. Dahl	Appointed Member, Jefferson City
Gary Nodler	Appointed Member, Joplin
Anita Yeckel	Appointed Member, Sunset Hills (St. Louis County)

## ***Other Information***

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The State of Missouri Auditor's Office conducts an annual audit of the Missouri Investment Trust's financial statements, as prescribed by law.

## **FINANCIAL SECTION**



**CLAIRE C. McCASKILL**  
**Missouri State Auditor**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT**

Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor  
and  
Board of Trustees, Missouri Investment Trust  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

We have audited the accompanying basic financial statements of the Missouri Investment Trust, a component unit of the State of Missouri, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, as listed in the table of contents. These financial statements are the responsibility of the trust's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

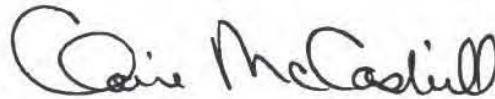
In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the fiduciary net assets of the Missouri Investment Trust as of December 31, 2005 and 2004, and the changes in its fiduciary net assets for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we also have issued our report dated June 8, 2006, on our consideration of the Missouri Investment Trust's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, and contracts. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* and should be considered in assessing the results of our audit.



The management's discussion and analysis as listed in the table of contents is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. We have applied certain limited procedures, which consisted principally of inquiries of management regarding the methods of measurement and presentation of the required supplementary information. However, we did not audit the information and express no opinion on it.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statements that comprise the Missouri Investment Trust's basic financial statements. The introductory section and statistical section, as listed in the table of contents, are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the basic financial statements. The introductory section and statistical section have not been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

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Claire McCaskill  
State Auditor

June 8, 2006 (fieldwork completion date)



**CLAIRE C. McCASKILL**  
**Missouri State Auditor**

**INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT  
ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING  
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS**

Honorable Matt Blunt, Governor  
and  
Board of Trustees, Missouri Investment Trust  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

We have audited the basic financial statements of the Missouri Investment Trust, a component unit of the State of Missouri, as of and for the years ended December 31, 2005 and 2004, and have issued our report thereon dated June 8, 2006. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

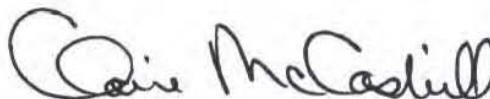
In planning and performing our audit, we considered the Missouri Investment Trust's internal control over financial reporting in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting. Our consideration of the internal control over financial reporting would not necessarily disclose all matters in the internal control that might be material weaknesses. A material weakness is a reportable condition in which the design or operation of one or more of the internal control components does not reduce to a relatively low level the risk that misstatements caused by error or fraud in amounts that would be material in relation to the financial statements being audited may occur and not be detected within a timely period by employees in the normal course of performing their assigned functions. We noted no matters involving the internal control over financial reporting and its operation that we consider to be material weaknesses.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Missouri Investment Trust's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement

amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended for the information and use of the management of the Missouri Investment Trust and other applicable government officials. However, pursuant to Section 29.270, RSMo, this report is a matter of public record and its distribution is not limited.

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Claire McCaskill  
State Auditor

June 8, 2006 (fieldwork completion date)

## FINANCIAL SECTION

### ***Management Discussion and Analysis***

The discussion and analysis of the Missouri Investment Trust's financial performance provides a summary of the department's financial activities for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2005.

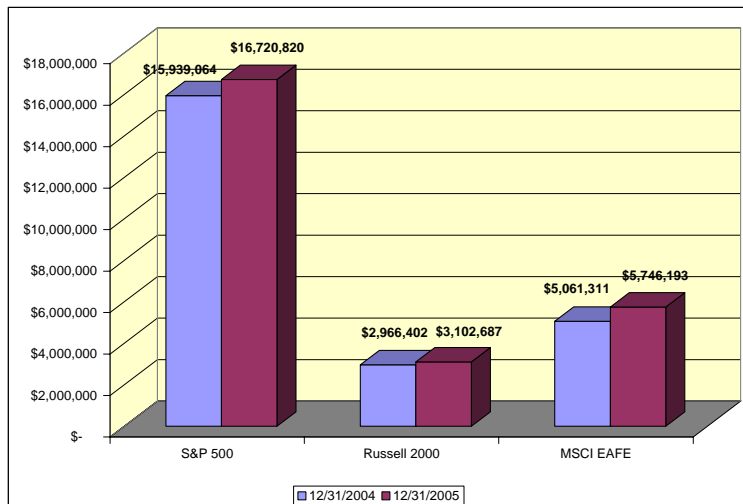
#### Financial Highlights

As of December 31, 2005, the Missouri Investment Trust had received deposits from the Wolfner Library Trust Fund, Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund, Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund, and the Pansy Johnson-Travis Memorial State Gardens Trust Fund totaling \$728,000; \$20,000,000; \$850,000; and \$815,000, respectively. MIT is responsible for the investment of these monies on behalf of these four entities and has invested the monies in three common trust funds (CTF's), passive index funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSGA). The following table summarizes the MIT's asset allocation guidelines, the corresponding index funds managed by SSGA and their total return for the fiscal year:

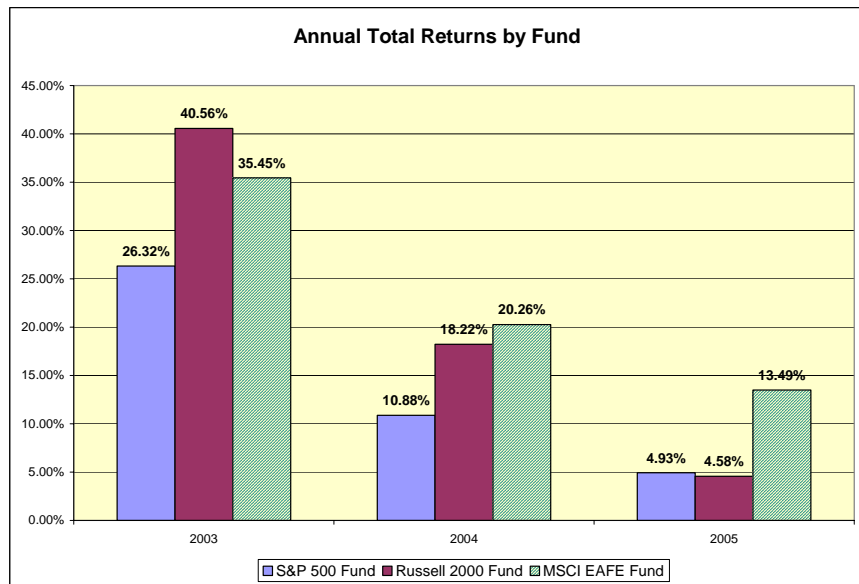
Asset Class	Guideline Percent	Corresponding Index Fund	2005 Total Return
Domestic Equity	80%		
Large Capitalization	85%*	S&P 500	4.93%
Small Capitalization	15%*	Russell 2000	4.58%
International Equity	20%	MSCI EAFE	13.49%

\* The percentages indicated for the two domestic asset classes represent the portion of each class within the total domestic equity allocation.

The cumulative total return for funds in FY 2005 was 6.69%. As a result of these gains, total investments at fair value held by the Missouri Investment Trust (MIT) increased from a balance of \$23,966,777 on December 31, 2004, to \$25,569,700 on December 31, 2005. The chart, right, compares the total value of investments in each of these funds during this time.

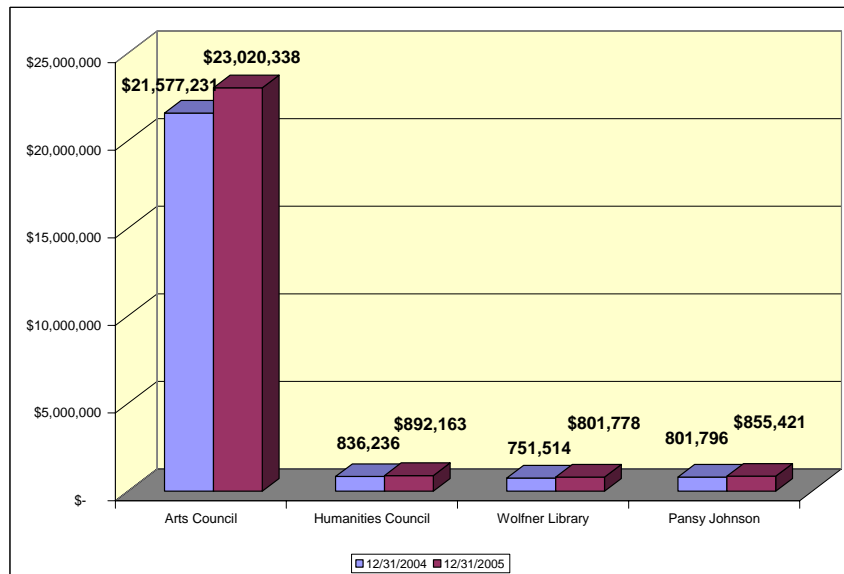


Prior to FY 2003, MIT had experienced negative total returns for three straight years due to the worst bear market for equities since the Great Depression. The double-digit returns of 2003-2004 and the return of 6.69% in 2005 have helped erase these



losses. International developed country large cap stocks have outperformed large cap domestic stocks in each of the last three years and small cap domestic stocks in two out of the last three years.

The table to the right compares the value of assets held on behalf of each of the four agencies (the Missouri Arts Council, Missouri Humanities Council, the Wolfner Library Trust and the Pansy Johnson Memorial Garden Trust Fund) that have trust agreements with MIT.



## Overview of the Financial Statements

The basic financial statements contained in this section consist of:

- The **Comparative Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets**, which reports the investment trust fund assets, liabilities and resultant assets, where Assets – Liabilities = Net Assets available at the end of the fiscal year.
- The **Comparative Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets**, which reports the investment trust transactions that occurred during the fiscal year where Additions – Deductions = Net Change in Net Assets.
- The **Notes to the Financial Statements** are an integral part of the above financial statements and include additional information not readily evident in the statements themselves.

## Summary of Net Assets

As mentioned earlier, the MIT's net assets increased by more than \$1.6 million during the fiscal year. Total investments, consisting of three index funds managed by State Street Global Advisors (SSGA), increased by \$1,602,923 due to favorable market conditions especially during the last quarter of the year.

Liabilities consist of accounts payable for fourth quarter fees charged by SSGA. Fees for the fourth quarter decreased by \$296 compared to last year due to higher securities lending income generated in 2005 versus 2004.

Summary of Missouri Investment Trust's Net Assets				
	12/31/2005	12/31/2004	Amount of Change	%
<b>ASSETS</b>				
Investments at Fair Value	\$25,569,700	\$23,966,777	\$1,602,923	6.69%
Total Assets	\$25,569,700	\$23,966,777		
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>				
Accounts payable and other liabilities				
Investment Fees-4th qtr.	\$1,062	\$1,358	-\$296	-21.82%
Total Liabilities	\$1,062	\$1,358		
Net Assets	\$25,568,638	\$23,965,419	\$1,603,219	6.69%



## Summary of Changes In Net Assets

Investment income for funds held by the Missouri Investment Trust during the fiscal year rose \$1,604,802. Total fees for the entire fiscal year actually declined from \$5,325 to \$1,583 as securities lending income generated by SSGA helped to offset fees charged to MIT.

<b>Summary of Missouri Investment Trust's Change in Net Assets</b>		
	Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Contributions	\$0	\$0
Investment Income:		
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	\$1,604,802	\$2,864,692
Less investment expenses (fees)	(\$1,583)	(\$5,325)
Net Investment Income (Loss)	\$1,603,219	\$2,859,367
Total Additions	\$1,603,219	\$2,859,367
<b>DEDUCTIONS</b>		
Total Deductions	\$0	\$0
<b>NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN NET ASSETS</b>	\$1,603,219	\$2,859,367
<b>NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1</b>	\$23,965,419	\$21,106,052
<b>NET ASSETS, DECEMBER 31</b>	\$25,568,638	\$23,965,419

## Outlook

Since MIT's current asset allocation of domestic equities is intended to mirror the broader stock market and since MIT's funds are passively managed, future market returns of the monies held by MIT are almost entirely dependent on the general performance of the stock market. While quarterly GDP growth in the United States was slightly above long-term trends and continues at an above-trend pace at the moment, the outlook for future returns remains somewhat uncertain based on rising oil prices, inflationary pressures, potential geopolitical events and the pace of the continued tightening in fiscal stimulus by the Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC). Most economists expect the US economy to slow during the last three quarters of 2006 to be closer to long-term sustainable rates.

Returns on MIT's international fund, the MSCI EAFE Index fund, also are dependent on international monetary policy, the value of the U.S. dollar, geopolitical events and macroeconomic trends. Currently, growth in the Far East especially that of China continues to be quite robust lifting the economies of

Japan, Australia and other developed countries in the region. While returns for international stocks continue to outperform domestic stocks, the performance of equities in developed countries remains dependent on the factors above.



## **FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**Missouri Investment Trust**  
**Comparative Statement of Fiduciary Net Assets**  
**For December 31, 2004 and 2005**

	December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>ASSETS</b>		
Investments at Fair Value	\$25,569,700	\$23,966,777
Total Assets	\$25,569,700	\$23,966,777
 <b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
Accounts payable and other liabilities		
Investment Fees-4th qtr.	\$1,062	\$1,358
Total Liabilities	\$1,062	\$1,358
 Net Assets Held in Trust For Pool Participants	\$25,568,638	\$23,965,419

The accompanying Notes to the Financial Statements are an integral part of this statement.

**Missouri Investment Trust**  
**Comparative Statement of Changes in Fiduciary Net Assets**  
**For the Fiscal Years Ended December 31, 2004 and 2005**

	Fiscal Year Ended December 31,	
	2005	2004
<b>ADDITIONS</b>		
Contributions	\$0	\$0
Investment Income:		
Net increase (decrease) in fair value of investments	\$1,604,802	\$2,864,692
Less investment expenses (fees)	(\$1,583)	(\$5,325)
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## **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

## **MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

### **1. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies**

#### **A. Reporting Entity and Basis of Presentation**

The accompanying financial statements present the investment trust data of the Missouri Investment Trust. The Missouri Investment Trust accepts deposits from various state funds after specific legislative approval. As of December 31, 2005, the following state funds were authorized depositors of the Missouri Investment Trust: Wolfner Library Trust, Missouri Arts Council Trust, Missouri Humanities Council Trust, and the Pansy Johnson-Travis Memorial State Gardens Trust. Deposits are invested by the Missouri Investment Trust Board of Trustees through an external investment consultant. Due to the nature of the trust and because the trust provides services only to the state and receives funding only from the state, the trust is considered a component unit of the state of Missouri financial reporting entity and is blended into the state's financial statements.

The Missouri Investment Trust is a separate legal and accounting entity, recording all assets, liabilities, equities, revenues, and expenses related to the trust's activities. However, expenses presented for the trust or its programs may not reflect the total cost of the related activity. Other direct and indirect costs provided by the Office of the Missouri State Treasurer are not allocated to the trust or its programs.

#### **B. Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements for the Missouri Investment Trust are prepared in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles. The statements are presented on the accrual basis of accounting which recognizes revenues when earned and expenses when the related liabilities are incurred.

Investments are made by the Missouri Investment Trust Board of Trustees through an external investment consultant's investment pools which are managed to approximate returns experienced by the Standard & Poor's 500 Index, the Russell 2000 Index, and the Morgan Stanley Capital International EAFE Provisional Index. Deposits of each state fund are segregated by the investment consultant in separate investment accounts within the pool. Funds

are invested in equity securities with a long-term objective of capital appreciation. However, investments in equity securities also carry increased risks due to potential volatility in the market.

C. Fiscal Authority and Responsibility

The Missouri Investment Trust Board of Trustees administers transactions in the Missouri Investment Trust within the authority prescribed by the General Assembly. The board serves in a fiduciary capacity with respect to the management of the investment trust and the investment of funds for the exclusive benefit of the state of Missouri; however, the board is not subject to regulatory oversight by the SEC or other entities. The board establishes policies, procedures, and objectives of the trust, accepts deposits to the trust from authorized state funds, and selects and monitors the external investment consultant. The board is responsible for establishing such policies and making investment decisions in good faith and with the degree of diligence, care, and skill which a prudent person acting in like capacity and familiar with such matters would use in the conduct of an enterprise of a like character and with like aims.

2. Investments

The trust's only investments at December 31, 2005 and 2004 were deposits in external investment pools with carrying values of \$25,569,700 and \$23,966,777, respectively, which approximates fair value. The valuation is provided by the consultant's monthly investment summary reports and is based on the underlying fair value of the equity securities in which the consultant's investment pools have invested. These investments are not subject to categorization of credit risk.

3. Deposits and Net Assets

As of December 31, 2005, the Missouri Investment Trust had received deposits from the Wolfner Library Trust Fund, Missouri Arts Council Trust Fund, Missouri Humanities Council Trust Fund, and the Pansy Johnson-Travis Memorial State Gardens Trust Fund totaling \$728,000; \$20,000,000; \$850,000; and \$815,000, respectively. Participation in the Missouri Investment Trust by the various authorized state funds is on a voluntary basis. In accordance with the trust agreement and Sections 30.953 to 30.971. RSMo, net assets are held in trust for the pool participants.

4. Investment Income (Loss)

Investment income (loss) includes dividends and realized/unrealized gains and losses on underlying securities held by the investment consultant in the consultant's investment pools. The Missouri Investment Trust experienced net investment income totaling \$1,603,219 and \$2,859,367 for the two fiscal years ended December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2004, respectively.

5. Asset Allocation

The Board is responsible for asset allocation decisions and will periodically review its target allocation to confirm or adjust the targets. Based on its determination of the appropriate risk tolerance for each fund and its long-term return expectations, the Board has adopted the following broad asset allocation guidelines for each fund comprising the MIT.

Asset Class	Allocation
Domestic Equity	80%
Domestic Equity Investments-Large Capitalization	85%
Domestic Equity Investments- Small Capitalization	15%
International Equity	20%
MSCI EAFE Index	100%

\* The percentages indicated for the two domestic asset classes represent the portion of each class within the total domestic equity allocation.

Until such time as the Board changes the asset allocation ranges, it will be necessary to periodically rebalance the portfolio as a result of market value fluctuations. Small variances between actual and target allocations will not warrant rebalancing. In order to assume a rational, systematic, and cost-effective approach to rebalancing, the Board has chosen the following "trigger points" as the maximum upper or lower limits for a specified asset class. If the percentage of MIT assets in a particular asset class has deviated from the target beyond a target point, staff will recommend to the Board rebalancing the portfolio to bring all asset classes in line with the adopted Guideline Percentages. Rebalancing should be conducted in such a manner that transaction costs and portfolio disruptions are minimal. The trigger points are as follows:

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Guideline Percent</b>	<b>Band Width</b>	<b>Upper Trigger Point</b>	<b>Lower Trigger Point</b>
Domestic Equity	80%	±5%	85%	75%
Domestic Equity Investments- - Large Capitalization	85%	±5%	90%	80%
Domestic Equity Investments- - Small Capitalization	15%	±5%	20%	10%
International Equity	20%	±5%	25%	15%

\* The percentages indicated for each domestic asset classes represent the percent of total domestic equities allocated to each sub-grouping.

## 6. Benchmarks and Performance Measurement

In order to determine if the MIT objectives are being achieved, it is necessary to develop benchmarks by which the MIT progress may be judged. These benchmarks allow the MIT to be judged by its performance relative to broad market indices. There may be short-term variations from these objectives. However, the Board believes that over the long-term (market cycle to market cycle) these goals should be attainable.

The Board has established two benchmarks to evaluate overall performance. The first is a policy benchmark, which provides an indication of the returns that could be achieved by a portfolio invested passively in a broad market index. The current policy benchmark is comprised of:

<b>Market Index</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Russell 3000 Domestic Stock Index	80%
MSCI EAFE Index	20%

The second benchmark is a strategy benchmark, which reflects decisions made by the Board to strategically deviate from the broad asset class. This benchmark is more narrowly defined and focuses on specific asset allocations currently in place relative to the policy benchmark. Comparison of the strategy benchmark with the policy benchmark will, over time, provide an indicator of the success or failure of all decisions made that deviate from the broad market. The current strategy benchmark is comprised of:

<b>Market Index</b>	<b>Proportion</b>
Domestic Equities	80%
S&P 500 Domestic Stock Index	85%
Russell 2000 Domestic Stock Index	15%
International Equities	20%
MSCI EAFE Index	100%



Performance reviews are a critical part of the portfolio management process. In fulfilling this duty, the Board will rely on its external investment managers and staff from the State Treasurer's Office. Actual returns are compared against both the policy and strategy benchmarks. Comparison of the actual return to the strategy benchmark reflect the staff's and/or the external investment manager's ability to implement the Board's strategy. Variations from the strategy benchmark can be attributed to factors such as the selection of active fund managers and the differences between actual vs. targeted asset allocations.

The comparison of actual returns to the policy benchmark provides an indicator of the success or failure of both the strategic decisions of the Board and the implementation of the Board's strategy by staff and the external investment manager. Actual returns in excess of policy benchmarks are an indication that strategic decisions, along with their implementation, had a net positive effect relative to what could have been achieved by investing passively in a broad market index. The following table summarizes actual returns achieved in FY 2005 versus those of the aforementioned policy and strategy benchmarks.

**MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST**  
**Investment Returns**  
**Fiscal Year 2005**

<b>Asset Class</b>	<b>Target Allocation</b>	<b>As of 12-31-05</b>	<b>Market Value</b>	<b>Policy <sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Strategy <sup>2</sup></b>	<b>SSGA <sup>3</sup></b>
Total Fund	100%	100%	25,569,700	7.60%	6.59%	6.69%
Domestic Equity	80%					
Large Cap	68%	67%	16,720,820	N/A	4.91%	4.93%
Small Cap	12%	12%	3,102,687	N/A	4.55%	4.58%
International Equity	20%	21%	5,746,193	13.54%	13.54%	13.49%

1. Policy benchmark is 80% Russell 3000 and 20% International EAFE
2. Strategy benchmark represents 85/15 allocation to S&P 500 and Russell 2000 within the domestic class.
3. Gross returns, exclusive of net fees, reported by State Street Global Advisors

7. Statement of Fees

The Missouri Investment Trust entered into a contract with State Street Global Advisors (SSGA) for investment management services commencing in January 1999. SSGA invests in three passive index funds at the direction of MIT. The following table provides a summary of SSGA's fees as set forth in their agreements with MIT.

**MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST  
FEES AND EXPENSES  
State Street Global Advisors Fee Schedule**

		Basis Points
<b>Large Capitalization Index Fund</b> S&P 500 Index and Securities Lending Common Trust Fund	First \$100,000,000	3
	Thereafter	2
<b>Non-Large Capitalization Index Fund</b> Russell 2000 Non-Lending Common Trust Fund	First \$100,000,000	5
	Thereafter	4
<b>International Equities</b> MSCI EAFE Index	Entire Balance	10

There is a minimum annual fee of \$5,000 for the domestic equity allocation, which includes both the S&P 500 and Russell 2000 fund balances. There is also a separate \$5,000 minimum fee for the international balance. All fees are charged prior to any securities lending credits being applied. Total fees are applied pro-rata to each participant in the Trust.

**Schedule of Fees  
Fiscal Year 2005  
(Net of Securities Lending Credits)**

	<b>S&amp;P 500 Index CTF</b>	<b>Russell 2000 Index CTF</b>	<b>MSCI EAFE</b>	<b>Total Quarterly Fee</b>
Quarter 1	\$1,037.33	-\$99.33	-\$26.33	\$911.67
Quarter 2	\$777.12	-\$134.84	-\$1,964.20	-\$1,321.92
Quarter 3	\$997.38	-\$334.20	\$267.81	\$930.99
Quarter 4	\$1,066.37	-\$325.93	\$321.32	\$1,061.76
<b>Total Fees</b>	<b>\$3,878.20</b>	<b>-\$894.30</b>	<b>-\$1,401.40</b>	<b>\$1,582.50</b>

## **STATISTICAL SECTION**

**MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST**  
**Summary of Assets**  
**December 31, 2005**

**Fiscal Year 2005**

**Change in Asset Values (by fund participant)**

<b>Fund</b>	<b>Market Value 1/1/2005</b>	<b>FY 2005 Contributions</b>	<b>Change in Market Value</b>	<b>Market Value 12/31/2005</b>
S&P 500 Index (Arts)	\$ 14,349,900	\$ -	\$ 703,813	\$ 15,053,713
S&P 500 Index (Humanities)	\$ 556,139	\$ -	\$ 27,276	\$ 583,415
S&P 500 Index (Wolfner Library)	\$ 499,794	\$ -	\$ 24,514	\$ 524,308
S&P 500 Index (Pansy Johnson)	\$ 533,231	\$ -	\$ 26,153	\$ 559,384
Russell 2000 Index (Arts)	\$ 2,670,645	\$ -	\$ 122,696	\$ 2,793,341
Russell 2000 Index (Humanities)	\$ 103,503	\$ -	\$ 4,755	\$ 108,258
Russell 2000 Index (Wolfner Library)	\$ 93,015	\$ -	\$ 4,274	\$ 97,289
Russell 2000 Index (Pansy Johnson)	\$ 99,239	\$ -	\$ 4,560	\$ 103,799
MSCI EAFE Index (Arts)	\$ 4,556,686	\$ -	\$ 616,598	\$ 5,173,284
MSCI EAFE Index (Humanities)	\$ 176,594	\$ -	\$ 23,896	\$ 200,490
MSCI EAFE Index (Wolfner Library)	\$ 158,705	\$ -	\$ 21,476	\$ 180,181
MSCI EAFE Index (Pansy Johnson)	\$ 169,326	\$ -	\$ 22,912	\$ 192,238
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 23,966,777</b>	<b>\$ -</b>	<b>\$ 1,602,923</b>	<b>\$ 25,569,700</b>

**MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST**  
**Summary of Assets by Fiscal Year**

Trust	Market Value						
	12/31/1999	12/31/2000	12/31/2001	12/31/2002	12/31/2003	12/31/2004	12/31/2005
Missouri Arts Council	\$ 11,451,137	\$ 16,047,440	\$ 18,217,752	\$ 14,355,056	\$ 19,003,397	\$ 21,577,231	\$ 23,020,338
Missouri Humanities Council	\$ -	\$ 786,369	\$ 706,046	\$ 556,343	\$ 736,488	\$ 836,236	\$ 892,163
Wolfner Library Trust	\$ -	\$ 368,225	\$ 634,508	\$ 499,975	\$ 661,872	\$ 751,514	\$ 801,778
Pansy Johnson Trust	\$ -	\$ 753,971	\$ 676,960	\$ 533,425	\$ 706,152	\$ 801,796	\$ 855,421
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$ 11,451,137</b>	<b>\$ 17,956,005</b>	<b>\$ 20,235,266</b>	<b>\$ 15,944,799</b>	<b>\$ 21,107,909</b>	<b>\$ 23,966,777</b>	<b>\$ 25,569,700</b>

**NOTES:**

1. The Arts Council's FY 1999 contributions were \$10,000,000.

2. FY 2000 contributions were \$8,065,000 as follows:

Missouri Arts Council	\$6,000,000
Missouri Humanities Council	\$850,000
Wolfner Library Trust	\$400,000
Pansy Johnson Trust	\$815,000
Total	\$8,065,000

3. FY 2001 contributions were \$4,328,000 as follows:

Missouri Arts Council	\$4,000,000
Missouri Humanities Council	\$0
Wolfner Library Trust	\$328,000
Pansy Johnson Trust	\$0
Total	\$4,328,000

4. There have been no contributions since FY 2001.

5. In 2001, 10% of the MIT portfolio was allocated to the MSCI EAFE international fund. In 2004, the allocation to the MSCI EAFE fund was increased to 20%.

## MISSOURI INVESTMENT TRUST HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

The Missouri Investment Trust was established by Section 30.953, RSMo, effective August 28, 1997 to allow the state to invest specific funds for long-term investment and growth. Subject to a valid, binding trust agreement, the trust receives funds specifically approved and designated by the General Assembly.

The responsibility for the proper administration of the trust and the direction of its policies is vested in a seven-member Board of Trustees. The board consists of the State Treasurer, the Commissioner of Administration, one member appointed by the Speaker of the House, one member appointed by the President Pro-tem of the Senate, and three members to be selected by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate. Members of the Board of Trustees as of December 31, 2005 were:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Date Term Ends</u>	<u>Title/Appointed by</u>
Sarah Steelman, Chairman	N/A	State Treasurer
Mike Keathley	N/A	Commissioner of Administration
Vacant	N/A	Member appointed by Speaker of The House
Gary Nodler	N/A	Member appointed by President Pro-Tem of the Senate
Richard Dahl *	February 24, 2008	Member appointed by Governor
Anita Yeckel	February 24, 2009	Member appointed by Governor
Kathy Conley Jones	February 24, 2006	Member appointed by Governor

\* Richard Dahl resigned from the Committee in December 2005.

The board has selected State Street Global Advisors to provide investment management services to the trust.

The trust serves as a tool for specifically appropriated state monies to be invested longer than authorized by statute for the State Treasurer.